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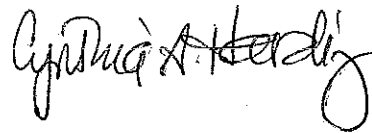
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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer



SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT  
NOTICES OF AWARD NUMBERS 3U50CI000864-02S2 REVISED,  
3U50CI000864-02S3 AND 3U50CI000864-02S4 FROM THE CENTERS FOR  
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR BUILDING EPIDEMIOLOGY  
LABORATORY CAPACITY**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on July 17, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Project that extend the term through July 31, 2014, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept: 1) NA 3U50CI000864-02S2 REVISED, issued by the CDC on August 21, 2013, to extend the budget period for an additional twelve months for the budget period August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014, at a no-cost extension; 2) NA 3U50CI000864-02S3, issued by the CDC on August 26, 2013, in the amount of \$647,537 for the period of August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014; and 3) NA 3U50CI000864-02S4, issued by the CDC on August 26, 2013, in the amount of \$447,594, for the period of August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014, representing a combined total amount of \$1,095,131. These funds will enable the Department of Public Health to enhance its public health programs to improve health and restrain the rate of growth of health care costs through strengthening epidemiology, laboratory, and health information systems capacity in Los Angeles County.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors